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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Please extend the period for answering the office action of November 3, 2005 by three months, i.e., to May 3, 2006. Charge the *large entity* fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), and any deficiency, to Deposit Account 19-2110. A proper response accompanies this request.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the examiner's rejection of claims 18-27 of this application, in the office action
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